(B) Monthly levy sugar quota for Hilly States/Island Territories (w.e.f. 1-2-2001)

S.No.	States/UTs.	Monthly Levy Quota (MTs)	Annual Festival Quota (MTs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Assam	18337	2896
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	834	94
3.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	389	74
4.	Himachal Pradesh	4698	608
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	6962	868
6.	Lakshadweep	115	22
7.	Manipur	1763	208
8.	Meghalaya	1704	200
9.	Mizoram	666	78
10.	Nagaland	1179	128
11.	Sikkim	391	50
12.	Tripura	2647	302
13.	Uttaranchal	6033	782
	TOTAL:	45719	6310

Quota of kerosene for Karnataka

3371. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly kilo litres of kerosene being supplied to Karnataka under the Public Distribution System;

(b) whether there is any demand from the State to increase the quota of kerosene in place of sugar being taken away from PDS; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken to increase the quota for Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) to (c) Kerosene allocation is made by the Central Government

to all the States/UTs on monthly basis for distribution under Public Distribution System. For the year 2001-2002, monthly allocation of 43408 MTs (55780 Kls) has been made for the State of Karnataka. Government of India has not received any request for increasing the quota of kerosene in place of sugar taken away from the PDS.

Visit of Chief of Air Staff to China

3372. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief of Air Staff paid a visit to China during the month of May, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the purpose; and

(c) the details of the achievements in bilateral military relations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Chief of Air Staff paid a goodwill visit to the Peoples Republic of China from 20th to 26th May, 2001, at the invitation of his Chinese counterpart.

(c) During the visit, the two sides exchanged views on bilateral military issues of mutual interest with a view to enhancing mutual understanding.

MIG crash during "Operation Poorna Vijay"

3373. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a MIG-21 crashed during the military exercise "Operation Poorna Vijay" held in Rajasthan recently killing the pilot;

(b) if so, the outcome of the inquiry conducted by Government into the circumstances leading to the crash;

(c) whether with the high incidents of MIG-21 crashes and deaths of the pilots, Government have considered the question of safety of flying the aircraft and the pilots training and instructional procedures besides modifications of fleet and weeding out the outdated Aircrafts; and